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San Diego Public Library Presents: “Get to Work” – Featuring San Diego’s Second Chance’s STRIVE/Job Readiness Boot Camp

Film Shows Uncompromising, Unfiltered Look at Jobless-ness in America

SAN DIEGO – Join us February 7, 2013 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the San Diego Central Library (820 E St. San Diego 92101) Third Floor Auditorium. San Diego Public Library is proud to host a screening of Sundance Channel’s *Get to Work* documentary series featuring staff and clients of Second Chance’s STRIVE/Job Readiness Training program in San Diego. Following the screening, there will be a question and answer dialogue with graduates of the job program and stars of the film. This screening is free and open to the public.

Get to Work is an eight-episode series on chronic unemployment featuring Second Chance’s four-week job placement program. The month-long course follows the employment model designed by STRIVE, a nonprofit that has helped 50,000 Americans find work. The program provides participants with attitudinal and job readiness education, skills training, support services, job placement, and guaranteed follow-ups to facilitate smooth reintegration into the workforce.

Second Chance is a local non-profit that uses the Strive model to empower people to change their lives by providing job readiness and life skills training, job placement services and affordable housing for adults and youth. Since 2003, Second Chance has placed 3,726 graduates (and counting) back into employment. These graduates have been placed with 1,754 local employers. This is a unique opportunity see this life changing program in action.

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